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Dear Josh:

Thank you for accepting my phone call. I subsequently got in touch with Gene Nester, who informed me that no member of the Microbiology Department was on the headship committee; and with Ed Fischer in the Biochemistry Department, who is on the committee. Ed hopes they will get through the first stages and to a handful of candidates by July, so there's still a number of possibilities open for me.

I'm going to check the immigration situation, and trust I'll be offered an appointment in one way or another before the end of the summer. I expect to hear from the committee regarding stages in the process, which has obviously been slow until now.

Your support has indeed been important to the committee, and of course much appreciated by me. I'm glad to know the question is still open.

Best regards,

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Professor and Chairman,
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